

Appln. No.: 10/672,321
Filing Date: September 26, 2003
Amend. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 dated May 30, 2006

REMARKS

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicants have attached ten replacement drawing sheets incorporating the amendments described above. Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings in the Application are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, and that no new matter has been added.

Conclusion

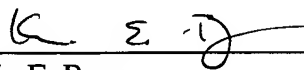
The Applicants express appreciation to Examiner Blount for recognition of the allowable subject matter of allowed claims 1-30 of the Application.

The Applicants believe that all requirements for issuance of the Application have been met. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 30, 2006



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Ten (10) replacement sheets of drawings are attached. In these ten replacement sheets, Figs. 3-11 have been amended to correct informalities (e.g., hand-drawn lead lines, reference characters and figure numbers).

The Applicants respectfully submit these replacement sheets being filed in the Application are not in response to any request of the Office, are being submitted merely to amend the drawings to conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84, and that no new matter has been added.

Attachment: Ten Replacement Sheets